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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 11 with the following paragraph:

In addition, simultaneously with the control operation in step S12, the ECU 26 25 operates the compressor 2 so that air is supplied to the cathodes of the fuel cell 1. As a result, power generation is started in each of the cells of the fuel cell 1.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 16 with the following paragraph:

As explained above, according to the fuel cell system of the present invention, even at starting of the fuel cell, ~~the fuel gas~~ the fuel gas can be efficiently used without being discharged to the outside, and fuel economy can be improved.